GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department -Mental Health Care Act, 2017 (No.10 of 2017) — Constitution of State Mental Health Authority, Andhra Pradesh - Orders — Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 129 **Dated: 10-10-2024**

Read the following:

1.The Mental Health Care Act, 2017 (No.10 of 2017).
2.G.O.Rt.No.589, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated 26.11.2018.
3.G.O.Rt.No.484, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated 27.09.2019.
4.G.O.Ms.No.41, HM & FW (B2) Department, dated: 23.03.2020
5.G.O.Ms.No:133, HM&FW (B2) Department, dated:16.06.2022.
6.From the Director of Medical education, A.P., Vijayawada, e-file No.2482010, dated:05.08.2024.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary edition of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In terms of provisions contained under Section 45 of the Mental HealthCare Act, 2017 Government of Andhra Pradesh is hereby constitute the State Mental Health Authority with the following Ex-Officio/ Non-Officio members under Sub-Section (1) of Section 46 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

1	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department	Chairperson
2	The Director of Medical Education	CEO, SMHA
3	Additional Secretary / Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary HM&FW Department	Member
4	Additional DME, O/o Director of Medical Education	Member
5	Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
6	Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary, Home Department	Member
7	Additional Secretary to Government, Law Department	Member
8	Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
9	Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam	Member

NON-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

1	Dr.G.V.Ramana Rao	Eminent Psychiatrist - Member
2	Dr.I.Vishal	Mental Health Professional – Member
3	Smt. K.Srilatha	Psychiatry Social Worker – Member
4	Smt. P.Meenakshi	Clinical Psychologist - Member
5	Smt. Florence Daisy	Mental Health Nurse - Member
6	Sri C. Suresh	Representing who have or had mental illness – Member
7	1.Sri Y.Krishna Chaitanya 2.Mrs.P.Vasantha Kumari	Representing care givers with Mental illness – Members
8	1. Dr.S.Santosh Goud 2. Dr.Karri Rama Reddy	Representing Non-Govt. Organisations which provide Service to persons with Mental illness - Members.

2. The State Mental Health Authority constituted at para (1) above, shall discharge the functions as defined under sub-section(1) of Section 55 of State Mental Health Act, 2017.

3. The Chairperson and other Ex-Officio members of the State Mental Health Authority shall hold office such Chairperson or Member, so long as they hold the Office by virtue of which they are nominated. The Non-Officio members shall hold Office for a term of three years from the date of nomination and shall be eligible for re-appointment; provided that a member shall not hold office as such after he/she attained the age of seventy (70) years.

4. Further, the Chief Executive Officer who is legal representative of the State Mental Health Authority nominated under sub-Section (1) of Section 52 of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 in the reference 3rd read above, shall discharge the functions as detailed under Section 53 of State Mental Health Care Act, 2017.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, State Mental Health Authority, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, State Mental Health Authority, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
All the Members of SMHA through Chief Executive Officer, State Mental Health Authority, Vijayawada.

OSD to Hon'ble M(HFW&ME)
PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
PS to the Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.
Sc/Sf.(e-file No. 2482010).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER